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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 650

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 24, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 650 would allow minitrucks to be operated on all Nebraska roads except interstate highways, controlled-access highways, and expressways.

Currently, minitrucks are not described in statute and do not fit into other motor vehicle categories. There is confusion as to how minitrucks should be treated under the current law, causing confusion for owners and the Department of Motor Vehicles. It is the intent of LB 650 to put minitrucks into statute to get rid of the confusion so they may be properly operated in Nebraska.

The bill defines minitruck and requires title, registration, and proof of financial responsibility. In addition, it would allow a minitruck to be operated by a holder of a farm permit.

Finally, LB 650 would require a minitruck to be operated with headlights and taillights on.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mark Christensen